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SUBJ: CUBAN MISSION VISITS BARBADOS

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1. DR. PELEGRIN TORRAS, CUBAN FOREIGN VICE MINISTER, ANNOUNCED MAY 4 AT PRESS CONFERENCE ON FINAL DAY OF WEEK-LONG VISIT OF OFFICIAL CUBAN MISSION TO BARBADOS THAT CUBA WOULD NAME AMBASSADOR TO BARBADOS SHORTLY AND SET UP EMBASSY IN BRIDGETOWN BY YEAR' S END. HE SAID EMBASSIES WOULD ALSO BE ESTABLISHED IN GUYANA, JAMAICA, AND TRINIDAD WITHIN SAME TIME FRAME. EARLIER TORRAS TOLD REPORTERS THAT CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO CANADA, JOSE FERNANDEZ DE COSSIO, WOULD BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO BARBADOS. AT MAY 4 PRESS CONFERENCE TORRAS ALSO SAID VISITS WOULD BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND THAT TOWARDS YEAR' S END FOLKLORE GROUPS WOULD TAKE PART IN CULTURAL EX-CHANGE. ANOTHER SOURCE TOLD PRESS THAT BARBADIAN SUGAR

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EXPERTS WILL VISIT CUBA AS MEMBERS OF TECHNICAL MISSION
LATER THIS YEAR AND THAT GOB PLANS SEND LECTURERS IN
SUGAR TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH TO WORK AT HAVANA'S SUGAR
CANE INSTITUTE OF ACADEMY SCIENCE IN VIEW CUBA'S STRONG
INTEREST IN BARBADOS' TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN FIELD OF LY NO EFFECT ON
THE COURSE OF JUSTICE."
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